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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN POSITION ON FUTURE BROADCASTING
SATELLITE PLANNING CONFERENCE

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1. FRG POSTAL MINISTRY OFFICIAL KUPPER TOLD US THAT AT A RECENT CEPT MEETING IN OSLO THE PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT A BROADCASTING SATELLITE/TERRESTRIAL CONFERENCE OVER BAND 11.7-12.5GHZ SHOULD BE HELD NO LATER THAN 1976. IF THE CONFERENCE COULD NOT BE ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS, THEN LIMITING IT TO REGION ONE COVERAGE (EUROPE-AFRICA) WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. IN THE VIEW OF THE CEPT EXPERTS A WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE (WARC) SHOULD THEN BE HELD AFTER 1980.

2. KUPPER ADDED THAT IN FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH HIS EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES IT WAS DECIDED THAT AT THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE THIS FALL THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WOULD PRESS FOR AN EARLY BROADCASTING SATELLITE/TERRESTRIAL CONFERENCE ON BAND 11.7 GHZ IN REGION ONE. THE WARC TO BE HELD AFTER 1980 WOULD NOT DISCUSS 11.7-

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12.5 GHZ OPERATIONS SINCE THE BAND WOULD HAVE BEEN

HANDLED EARLIER AT SEPARATE REGIONAL CONFERENCES. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT POSITION THE AFRICAN REPS WOULD TAKE AT THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE.

3. WE INFORMED KUPPER OF THE US POSITION, INCLUDED IN PARA 2 REFTEL. HE SAID HE HAD GAINED THE IMPRESSION DURING THE ITU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING THAT THE US WOULD ALSO PREFER A DATE AFTER 1980 FOR A WARC, AS WELL AS THE HANDLING OF BAND 11.7-12.5 GHZ ON A REGIONAL BASIS.
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